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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE	
<i>Custer County Chronicle</i>		<i>Sept 22 2005</i>	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE	
<i>weekly</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>\$32 / \$40</i>	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)			
<i>P.O. Box 551 Custer SD 57730</i>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)			
<i>Southern Hills Publishing Inc. P.O. Box 551 Custer SD 57730</i>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <i>Charles W. Najacht</i>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	
<i>Southern Hills Publishing Inc. P.O. Box 551, Custer SD 57730</i>			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.)			
<i>None</i>			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<i>2200</i>	<i>2200</i>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		<i>775</i>	<i>767</i>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<i>1300</i>	<i>1288</i>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		<i>2075</i>	<i>2055</i>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		<i>2082</i>	<i>2062</i>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<i>50</i>	<i>55</i>
2. Return from News Agents		<i>68</i>	<i>93</i>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		<i>2200</i>	<i>2200</i>

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Charles W. Najacht

(Signature)

Publisher / Owner

(Title)

State of South Dakota

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Sworn to before me this 22 day of Sept, 2005County of Custer

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Charles W. Najacht

Notary Public

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SOUTH DAKOTAMy commission expires: May 6, 2005